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MILLIKEN & COMPANY

**"IMPROVED NUCLEATING ADDITIVE FORMULATIONS OF BICYCLO
[2.2.1] HEPTANE DICARBOXYLATE SALTS**

Enclosed is a Response to the most recent Office Action.

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Amendment Under 37 CFR Section 1.116

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 31, 2005. This Amendment attends to relatively minor requirements of form only, and thus is believed to be appropriate for "after final" consideration pursuant to 1.116. Applicants therefore request consideration of this minor clarifying amendment.

Brackets shown in amended claim 5 are used to show the deletion of the "4", which is not readily apparent by the strike-through on the "4".